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POLLY LARKIN

It is the early riser that sees some of the sights in San Francisco that is not down in the guide-books and which is not counted as one of the attractions to the sight-seers that take the observation car rides which thread the city taking in north, east, south and west and which are called in stentorian tones of the instructor or informant (either you choose to term him) through the trumpet. They miss a good deal these sight-seers, who are contented to take in this observation trip alone, but it is not the happiest sight in the world even if it is interesting to the outsider. From down where the busy marts of the produce men are open for traffic can be seen the strange conglomeration of men, women and children you can imagine. Not an American among them, however, they are all foreigners. They come in different colors, races and dirty and shivering as the intense cold pierces their thin and tattered garments; strangers are they to the beneficial results of a liberal supply of soap and water. They glide round with gunny sacks in their hand picking up loose leaves of cabbage, lettuce, onions; fruits that are decaying and tossed out of the boxes, in fact, anything that chances to fall, goes in the sacks, the catch-all for everything edible that can be picked up. You would hardly feel that it was good enough to be fed to your chickens, but these people scramble for them as if they were the daintiest articles of food in the markets. You have to get up early to see this particular class, for after their market gathering is done, they steal as quietly away as they came. The men and children dragging or carrying their sacks of refuse, the women swinging the heavy sacks on to their heads as if it were mere child's play, then with their hands on their hips, they go on their way as lightly and apparently as happy as though they had a basket of roses on their heads instead of garbage.

This is not the least phase of life in the habits of these people, for they obtain nearly all of their firewood by hanging around or visiting places where houses are being torn down, or new buildings going up, or possibly where there has been a fire. Little it matters to them that they are blackened from head to foot with the charred boards and other timbers. They will tie the heaviest load together and manage to get it away to the wonder of those who look upon the everyday proceedings of these people. They seem to be the lowest of the low poor classes and can be hardly termed anything else but scavengers. Some of the old people live from the garbage cans that are placed at the back doors of the cheap lodging and boarding houses in these districts. Early in the mornings they can be seen diving into these foul smelling cans and bringing up a fragment of meat and some water-soaked bread, scraps of vegetables, bits of stale cake, and discarded fruit. Part of it they eat as they stand there but the rest is carried off possibly to appease the hunger of some of their family at home. I know of one good Samaritan who carries a lot of cheap cigars in his pocket and packages of tobacco, and with bundles of fresh buns and rolls in his hands he strolls down into this district every morning, threading his way between and back of the buildings to where these men are who live off of the garbage cans, he hands a cigar and a bun to this trembling, gray-haired and discarded individual, who gazes in amazement at the donor who has spoken kindly and encouragingly to him, instead of driving him away with cruel taunts, jeers, and laughter or more likely curses. With shivering hands they grasp the food and tobacco, and their blessings fall thick and fast for the man who is on his daily errand of mercy before going to his work. This has been a habit or I should say a custom of this man for years. Gradually, some few of these old men who are living from hand to mouth and waiting patiently for the summer when that will take them out of this world where they are no longer needed, have become accustomed to receiving their daily allowance, and they await the coming of this man who has been so good a friend to them, and they don't visit the garbage can in the morning unless something prevents their benefactor from making his daily visit, which is seldom the case.

I often think how little we know of what is going on right at our own doors. We send out foreign missionaries, when there is ample missionary work right at our own doors. There is a vast field for it. People are living almost in the heart of San Francisco who are worse than heathen a hundred fold. There is no Christianity among them. They are the ignorant foreign class, many times the criminal element from all the ports of Europe that have poured into our wide-open door. People who are such criminals and so depraved that their own countrymen will have none of them, and rather than fill their jails with this class and incur the big expense of feeding and clothing them, they are paid to the United States to rid their own country of so dangerous an element. They are the people who belong to the "Black Hand," etc., cowards who will dynamite your homes or plunge a knife into your back, never attacking you openly, all of their dastardly work being done in the dark.

Fish Enemy of Mosquito.
Water areas containing fish are safe so far as mosquito breeding is concerned, as the fish eat all of the young "grigglers" before the wings are grown and the aerial mosquito is formed. But in the grass-landed surface pools formed in these marshes, fish cannot thrive; hence the "grigglers" have no enemies there and can grow and fatten to his heart's content. The same is true of inland pools of rainwater which cannot drain off. Any permanent pond or pool can be made mosquito-proof by cleaning up the edges and stocking with fish. Every fountain or artificial water basin, no matter how small, should be thus stocked, if only with gold fish, Dr. Smith advises. Running streams are usually safe, except in the quiet eddies. —"Jersey War on Mosquitoes," by John Elfreth Watkins in the Technical World Magazine.

Annual "Lion" Sermon.
Canon Newbolt preached the annual "Lion" sermon before the Lord Mayor of London and the sheriffs recently. Two hundred and fifty years ago Sir John Gayer, afterward Lord Mayor, was pursued by a lion in an Arabian desert, but was delivered by prayer. In his will he left funds for an annual service as a thank offering.

Saved the Birds.
During a recent cold period in Switzerland thousands of swallows fell exhausted and half frozen. At Lucerne and Zurich the birds were collected and taken care of by the people. When they had sufficiently recovered they were shipped by train to Italy and there set at liberty to continue the migration southward.

Football Clubs Abroad.
Football of the association pattern is the fashion in Austria-Hungary. The two leading clubs at Prague have recently been re-enforced by one completely of nobility. Oxford and Cambridge teams are to visit Bohemia soon to play the "Prinzpalantrufen," as the new club is popularly called.

'Decrease in Murders.
Murders and homicides decreased more than 2000 in the United States in the last ten years. Lynchings decreased one-half.

Alcohol Vapor in Cellars.
The wine cellars of Spain are filled with alcohol vapor, as much as half an ounce of absolute alcohol being found in six cubic feet of air.

WOMAN AND FASHION

An Attractive Model.
Full skirts cut in narrow gores that serve to bring out the curve of the hips are among the most attractive of the season. The smart model here shown was developed in chiffon broadcloth.



FIFTEEN GORED SKIRT.
And may be in round, short round or bustle length. The back may be in habit style or made with an inverted box plait. Etamine, voile, serge and granite cloth will all make up well in this design.

The New Stationery.
No wonder letter writing is becoming a lost art. Fashion now makes the paper so thick that it is about impossible to get more than two sheets into one envelope, and the modish handwriting has grown so large lately that one barely gets a letter started before two sheets are covered. Pure white and a very delicate pearl are still the leading colors. Monograms are conspicuously large, heavy black letters taking first place when used separately or in a monogram.

Silk Tailor Gowns.
Tailor gowns are made of silk a great deal. For a time the silk tailor gown was regarded as the property of summer and between seasons, but it has been found so smart and effective that winter claims it also. There is a fancy just now for trimming these with broad rows of stitching between, making a most effective decoration. They are trimmed a good deal and made to look as heavy and rich as possible.

Concerning Feathers.
Flaunting plumage of most vivid colorings decks the winter hats of the woman of fashion, and, curiously enough, not even the most brilliant feathers are left as nature colored when they are dyed even more brilliantly to suit the millinery fashions of the moment. Peacock tail plumage is used in its metallic blue green shade, while the tail feathers of the same bird are dyed a rich brick red.

The Corset.
Corsets have changed a great deal. The old idea of a small, round waist is coming back into favor as rapidly as can be, but, like the return of all fads, with radical differences. Unlike the trim straight front corset, a poor figure isn't improved by it, but it emphasizes the lines of a good figure in the prettiest possible way.

Fashioning Fancies.
Shoes are getting more pointed—definitely so.
These rounded muffs—flat, of course—are as good this year as last, and that's saying a great deal.
Short and long neck pieces are both good, the preference a little given to the long.
Lynx is more popular than it was last season.

A New Boot.
A new boot has lately been brought out called the spat boot. It is, as the name implies, a walking boot with an attached cloth spat, which forms the upper part of the boot, but it overlaps the vamp exactly as the spat does and is finished with the little buckle and strap under the foot.

For Young Folks.
Bright red silk, plaided in stripes of brown and dull green, is the fabric used for this very pretty child's costume. The circular skirt has two box plaits laid in the front, and these are trimmed with brown velvet buttons in assorted sizes. The same trimming is repeated upon the front of the waist, which has the plait graduated to accommodate a dainty lace yoke. Ribbon velvet stitched over the shoulders outlines a round collar, and the fullness of the untrimmed sleeves is taken at the wrists with small stitched tucks.



GIRL'S COSTUME.
The Crab as a Fisherman.
The crab sometimes catches a fish, and it catches it without hook and line. It lies in wait, perhaps in some creek, with its jaws extended in front and open. Perhaps a school of killies comes along, and it may be that a killie on the outskirts of the school may swim unsuspectingly along through the clear water between the upper and lower parts of one of the motionless open claws of the crab. When it is well within them the claw suddenly snaps together and that particular little killie goes no farther.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. C. C. Cragin, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th, and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m. and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m. and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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Friday, January 19, 1906.

State Aid to High Schools.

The apportionment of money in the hands of the state treasurer available for the support of High Schools that meet the requirements of an Act of Legislature entitled "An act creating a fund for the benefit and support of High Schools, and providing for its distribution," has been made. The total amount apportioned was \$168,997.35.

County Superintendent, Miss Coulter, has been notified of the apportionment to the high schools in Sonoma county. This apportionment is estimated to be about two thirds of the apportionment for the year; the next apportionment being made about the 10th of July, 1906. The Sonoma county apportionment is as follows:—
 Santa Rosa, total apportionment, \$1,804.81; Petaluma, \$1,119.41; Healdsburg, \$714.13; Sonoma valley \$541.29; Cloverdale, \$487.66.

Running a Newspaper

The running of a newspaper is an easy job. All one has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire baseball, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make \$1 do the work of \$10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, shoot craps, attend church, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, defend bimetalism, sneer at snubbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandals, apprise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish; set type, mould opinions sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings, stand in with everybody and everything. Now if you think it's dead easy, "try it"—Exchange.

GRAND BALL

Arrangements are now on foot to give the grandest ball on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22nd, that has ever been given in Sonoma. The music will be furnished by the Marine Orchestra of six pieces from Mare Island. Union Hall will be beautifully decorated for the event, and thirty new electric lights will be put in. It will be a brilliant affair. Twelve young men of the valley have the matter in hand and if there be any money left after paying expenses, it will be donated to some worthy object of public benefit. Don't miss this big social event.

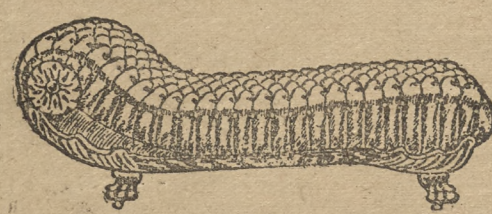
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Money For Sonoma Valley Schools

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	County	Library	State
Dunbar	\$ 240	\$21.25	\$288.75
Enterprise	240	21.25	"
Flowers	240	21.25	"
Huichica	240	21.25	"
San Luis	240	21.25	"
El Verano	546	40.25	"
Glen Ellen	380	100.00	"
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Watnaugh School to be Revived

Two petitions for new school districts have been handed in to Co. Superintendent, Miss Coulter, and as there are a sufficient number of children in each district, both of said petitions have been favorably considered by her.

She will recommend to the Board of Supervisors, that they grant the petitions offered. Watnaugh Dist., below town, which was allowed to lapse some time ago, and the territory temporarily attached to Sonoma district, has now more than the required number of census children. Both schools will doubtless be ordered opened by the Supervisors at their next meeting.

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A Big Institution

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GLEN ELLEN LETTER

The Flood gates of Heaven are open at last, "and the rain it raineth every day." The sojourners in the Ark could not have watched more anxiously for the return of the dove, or the rainbow of promise, than we are now watching for the clouds to break away and give us a peep at Old Sol. One can scarcely estimate the good that will result from this rain, but if it keeps on much longer I think we will be praying for a cessation.

The social and force that was advertised for last Friday evening, had to be postponed on account of the storm. I understand it will be held on the 19th, weather permitting.

The Woman's Improvement Club have not been able to meet for some weeks, although two different days have been set apart for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

I see by your last issue that some one is trying to throw discredit on the clubs of this place. Whoever it is should be more loyal to the place and endeavor to assist those who are trying to do all they can for the improvement of the town, with the limited means they command, instead of perpetrating jokes at their expense. ALPHA

Sunday School Convention

Following is the program of the District Sunday School Convention to be held at the Congregational Church, Sonoma, Jan. 26th:

2 p. m. Bible Reading.
 2:20. How to interest a class of boys.
 2:35. Sunday school problems.
 2:50. The teacher himself—C. R. Fisher, Gen. Sec. Calif. Sunday School Association.
 3:20. Sustaining membership—Offering.
 3:30. The home in the Sunday School—C. R. Fisher.
 4. Election of officers—Business
 4:20. Adjourn.

EVENING SESSION.
 7:30. Praise service.
 7:45. All the church in the Sunday school.
 7:55. The pastor in the Sunday school.
 8:05. The Bible in the home—Rev. Mr. Royce.
 8:15. Music.
 8:25. Echoes from Toronto—C. R. Fisher.
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Sonoma Valley Bank

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Frank M. Burris, President; F. T. Duhring, Vice President; Jesse Burris, Cashier; P. H. Thomson, W. E. McConnell, F. M. Burris, were selected directors.

The report of the years work showed a very satisfactory condition of the business of the past year. There was marked increase over previous years in the volume of business done by this well known financial institution.

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Summer Boarders

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This is to remind those who did not receive summer visitors last year to consider the matter now and arrange to do so this season. The results to those on this road who did so last year were on the whole very satisfactory.

We would like also for those who have nice camping locations to send in full particulars, terms, etc.

If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "vacation 1906." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than March 1st.

As signatures are not easily read we shall thank you if you will be careful in writing same.

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DRAW-BRIDGE DEBATE

Colonel Heuer of the United States engine corps, in charge of the local harbor works, listened Tuesday to arguments presented by the people of Sonoma and of the officials of the California Northwestern Railway for and against a petition to compel the railroad company to install a drawbridge in its trestle across what is known as Steamboat slough. In building its line to Napa a year or so ago the California Northwestern built a solid trestle across the slough in question without permission from the War Department, thus shutting off the only means of water communication between Sonoma and San Francisco. As is usual in most cases, there are two sides to one story, and both sides were present with much eloquence at the hearing Tuesday morning. F. I. Vassult appeared for the people of Sonoma, and the California Northwestern was represented by President Foster, Chief Engineer Zook, Gen. Manager Agler and Attorney Jesse W. Lilienthal.

In support of the petition for the installation of a drawbridge it was shown that the arm of the bay now crossed by the trestle is navigable and should be maintained and kept open as a navigable inlet for any bay traffic that may care to move up and down its waters. The argument put forth by the railroad officials was that there had been no navigation on the slough in twenty years. This is not denied by the opposing interests, although they showed that plans were under way for putting a vessel on the slough should the railroad company be forced to install a drawbridge. The matter will be made the subject of some recommendation by Colonel Heuer to the War Department.

MARSOLI VS. MASSUCHI

The trial of the damage suit brought by Miss Angelina Marsoli against L. Massuchi of Sonoma, for seduction under promise of marriage, was completed all but the argument in Judge Burnett's Department of the Superior Court on Thursday afternoon. The argument will be heard Jan. 22.

The witnesses called for the plaintiff on Thursday were Miss Marsoli, Mike Marsoli and Bridget Lelini, and then the plaintiff's case was rested.

Attorney Clarence F. Les, who represented the defendant, moved for a non-suit. The motion was resisted by Attorney W. F. Cowan and Attorney J. J. Mazza, representing the defendant. The court denied the motion.

The defendant, L. Massuchi, was the first witness called. He denied the main allegation of the complaint. Other witnesses were A. Pinelli, A. Baccala, D. Bulotti and J. Contorba. The defendant had no further witnesses. In rebuttal S. F. Serpelloni and Miss Marsoli were called.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.
 In the matter of the estate of Frank Huber, deceased, No. 408.
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John B. Riehl, executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Huber, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.
 JOHN B. RIEHL,
 Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Huber, deceased.
 Dated January 19th, 1906.

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A pamphlet has come into our hands from San Francisco under the above heading that proves almost indisputably that the long sought cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes has been found. It deals so frankly and exhaustively with the question that we have laid it aside to loan to those afflicted. People who have relatives with either of these heretofore fatal diseases ought certainly to see it.

THE EDITOR

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma. No. 6171.

MAR BUTLER, Plaintiff.

CHARLES A. BUTLER, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles A. Butler, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 27th day of September, 1905.

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk

By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk

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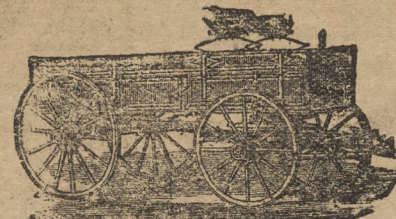
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Yesterday about noon, while Gus Weyl was driving Lewis & Cummings' meat wagon near the Morris place at Agua Caliente, the tongue fell out of the neckyoke and the horses started to run. The tongue ran into the ground, was broken off and the team soon got beyond control. The driver was thrown out but not injured. Henry Weyl attempted to jump out, and performed many and diverse movements ere the act was completed.

The team ran on through Agua Caliente Springs Hotel grounds and out through the famous arbor without doing the least damage. They continued their mad race to Sonoma and were stopped by a crowd in front of the City Hotel. Joe Kearney saw the runaway passing the Ohm place and mounting a horse he followed and overtook the team on Napa St. near the Bonded Warehouse, but the swaying of the wagon and team from side to side prevented him from stopping them.

It seems almost miraculous that no one was injured and no damage done except as above stated.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned hereby desire to express our sincere gratitude to the many kind relatives and friends who generously gave their assistance and sympathy during the trying times of our recent bereavement, in the loss of our beloved daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carriger.

YOUR PURSE

Patronize home industry and treat your purse kindly. You can do both by consulting Adam Adler, at the Sonoma planing mill and lumber yards on Spain St.

Sonoma Quarry

As the price of basalt is considerably higher now than for many years and the demand strong, that industry has brightened up very much, Mr. Schocken, the owner of the quarry on the hill above town, has twenty men at work at present and would be glad to get twenty more block-makers. He has sold so he informs us \$12,000 worth of blocks in 1905 and is unable to get made all he is able to sell.

Messrs Schocken and Weber expect to have their new rock-crushing plant in operation by March 1, 1906. They have made arrangements with San Francisco firms to take all the crushed rock they can turn out, which will amount to between 350 and 400 tons per day.

Will be Deported

Tordini Benedetto, a resident of Petaluma and the county jail, will probably be deported to Italy in response to the petition of Petaluma people. He showed no disposition to become a good citizen but on the contrary was always inclined to make trouble.

THE DOWNPOUR

Old Jupiter Pluvius has been very generous to Sonoma Valley for the past ten days. He has sent us a nice warm rain in abundance, thus insuring the usual good crops for another season. The total for the season has been 12.95 inches, and for the present storm 9.10 in.

The storm was general throughout the state, and in some sections damage was done by the severity of the wind or the overflowing of streams.

Sonoma Creek has been very high. The approaches to the bridge near El Verano Villa were washed away, and the roadway between the two bridges at that point was crossed by a strong current, rendering that part impassable.

This morning the sun came out bright, and it looks as though we will have a few days of nice warm weather.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Congregational Church--Jan. 21--a. m. topic, suggested by the beginning of the new term in the grammar school: "Education--what it is and what it is worth." Union service in the evening, with sermon by Rev. Mr. Rowe.

Umbrellas--big line--RACKET.

It is a good time of the year to lay cement walks. They are the cheapest and best in the end. Wm. Trudgen does that work properly and at a reasonable price. Consult him. Consultation free.

Dr. George E. Lovejoy, a pioneer dentist of Petaluma, died at his home in that city on Monday, at the age of 74 years.

Bogus checks are all the rage now and our readers are cautioned against cashing the worthless paper. A number of Santa Rosa and Petaluma business men have been victimized recently by three different parties, two of whom have been arrested and are now in the county jail.

County Surveyor, N. V. V. Smythe, has been chosen City Engineer of Sebastopol vice N. S. Frost, resigned.

Mrs. Annie McWilliams, a sister of Jos. B. and James Small, who has been here for almost two weeks, has returned to her home in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

Dr. Chas. Cheney, a well known dentist of Kansas, was the guest of his cousin, Postmaster Cheney, on Saturday and Sunday last. His outing was limited and he could not stay here as long as he would have liked to do but had to return east Monday morning. Dr. Cheney had not visited Sonoma before in 31 years.

J. Mascorini, a prominent and well-to-do dairyman of Sear's Point was greeting friends here one day this week.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Sonoma County Sunday School Association held in Santa Rosa on Monday night, it was decided to hold the annual county convention in the city of Healdsburg. The dates will be February 20th and 21st.

WANTED--District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

G. H. Hotz was in San Francisco on Tuesday.

Undertaker H. P. Bates went to Santa Clara on Monday afternoon in response to a telegram, to take charge of the remains of Mrs. Sophia T. Craig and bring them to Sonoma for interment.

Mrs. Ed. Gies of Benicia, visited her brother, Jos. F. Ryan, here on Monday.

The Sonoma grammar school will open next Monday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Murphy returned from their trip to Nipomo Sunday evening, and report having had a most enjoyable visit with relatives and friends there.

Miss Minnie Cook returned Saturday evening from a visit with Berkeley relatives.

L. Modini has returned from a visit with his brother in Petaluma.

Dr. E. H. Byron and wife of Wheatland, were guests of the former's brother, Dr. A. E. Byron, a few days this week.

Mrs. Wm. McElroy who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mr. Rubke, jr., of Shellville, is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. He is under the care of Dr. Byron.

"Doc" Wilson, the pioneer brush artist of Sonoma, has about completed the work of beautifying the interior of Dr. Thomson's new home on Napa street.

John Hedlund, an experienced and successful stone mason, has secured the position as foreman of the stone work on the new city hall.

A number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs accepted the invitation of Pastor Cragin of the Congregational Church and attended divine service last Sunday evening. Rev. Cragin preached an eloquent sermon which was heard with much interest.

Geo. Clark attended the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Sophia T. Craig, on Wednesday.

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Highly Respected Pioneer Lady Passes to Her Reward

Mrs. Sophia T. Craig, widow of the late Oliver W. Craig and sister of the late George Clark, passed away at the Dr. Osborne Sanitarium in Santa Clara, last Monday, Jan. 15. Deceased was a native of Rockport, Mass., and at the time of her demise had reached the ripe old age of 85 years.

About 15 years ago her husband passed to the great beyond and lies buried in Mountain Cemetery.

The venerable lady had been ailing for about 4 years on account of advanced age, and it was deemed advisable that a guardian for her be appointed which was done over a year ago.

Mr. N. Wiswell, of Petaluma, a nephew by marriage, was the guardian, who has well and faithfully performed the duties of his important trust.

Mrs. Sophia T. Craig was a noble Christian woman, broadly charitable and generous in her gifts to worthy causes. Her donations to the Congregational Church in Sonoma alone will foot up a considerable sum.

The \$1000 memorial pipe organ in the church to-day was given by her in honor of her deceased husband.

Her loss will be mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends of whom none knew her but to love her.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the Congregational Church, Sonoma, where Mrs. Craig had worshipped for many years during her life time. Rev. C. C. Cragin the pastor of the church officiated, and spoke eloquently of the high character of deceased.

Deceased left a will, the contents of which have not been made public, disposing of an estate of \$27,000, all of which is either in bank stock or cash.

In the will her brother, the late Geo. Clark and Mr. Wiswell are named as executors, the former being dead, Mr. Wiswell will be the sole executor.

Mrs. Henry Bates is a niece of deceased. Frank A. Meyer, Esq. of Petaluma is attorney for the executor.

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We have made arrangements with Mr. P. H. Lawler, author of a valuable little book just from the press, entitled: "The Poultry Industry," whereby we can furnish every paid up and every new subscriber who pays in advance, a free copy of this book. The Expositor is only \$1.50 per year, postpaid to any address.

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GLEN ELLEN

Wm. Youngman, R. F. D. carrier, No. 1, is quite ill with a severe cold and Mr. Bonbright, his able assistant, has assumed charge for the time being. It has rained constantly since Mr. Bonbright took the job and he jokingly states that the laughing waters and babbling brooks are not what they are cracked up to be.

We are sorry to learn that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fainocchia of the Toscano Hotel, is seriously ill and not expected to live.

Miss L. A. Howard, a former teacher in this school district, was chosen teacher in the Huichica Dist. near Sonoma. Miss Howard has given very good satisfaction in this district.

Owing to the unclimency of the weather, the church social and entertainment which was to have been held on Jan. 12, has been postponed indefinitely.

The Home road south of town, which in the past rainy season was considered unsafe is again beginning to wash away.

Owing to the stormy weather, the installation of the newly elected officers of the native son parlor, has been postponed to Jan. 27, 1906.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

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"On, Marks! Why, that's good. You'll make a night of it, eh?" exclaimed the laird.

But the doctor, too overwhelmed to reply, remained standing irresolutely where he was. The change in his old friend confounded him beyond words.

His first impulse had been to spare the unfortunate man further pain, but the reckless air and caustic speech with which he had dismissed the loss of his wife and children revolted the worthy physician and threw him into a pitiable disorder.

"Come in, come in!" cried the laird after the seaman, who was backing out with an apology. "Is that the way you treat an old friend?"

At these words the captain stopped short.

"An old friend, say ye?" said he, looking curiously at the doctor and then at the speaker; "an old—my God!" he exclaimed, as the laird, swinging round in his seat, discovered his face. "Who is that man?"

"The laird, Drumm," faintly answered the doctor.

"The laird of Drumm!" repeated the captain in a hollow voice.

"Aye, man, come back alive to enjoy my own. I was not drowned, as you say."

"The laird of Drumm," said the captain, looking at the stranger. "I could have sworn, Leslie—and yet, it canna be!"

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"Yes; it was a bad business—a most terrible affair," said Marks slowly.

"Did you tell him how it happened?" he asked, turning to the doctor.

"What's the good?" he replied, with a faint but very significant shrug of the shoulders.

"Aye, what's the good?" echoed the laird. "They're dead and gone, and that's an end of it."

"I don't know about that," returned Marks, "but if there's a God in heaven Jack the Bachelor will get his due."

"Jack the Bachelor?" gasped the laird, his face grown livid and drawn.

"Aye," said Marks, "that's the name for it, was he that boarded the Dispatch off Guernsey and butchered her crew, and it was one of his men—friends, rather—I could have sworn a moment ago that you were the very man who scuttled the boat in which your wife and daughter and the young laird were trying to win off. It was that scurvy fellow!"

But here he stopped appalled, scarcely feeling the doctor's grip upon his arm, so frightful was the look upon the face of the man before him.

With a ghastly stare the laird sat eyeing them for a space, his countenance working as with some terrible emotion. Then, of a sudden, jerking his chair from under him, he sprang upright, screaming out as he did so